

Who is eligible?

- Enrolled in Washington State Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
- Enrolled in Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR).
- School-to-Work accepts students **regardless of level of disability.**
- **Wants to work** in the community
- **Last year of transition** (Age 21)
 - * Some younger students per Agreements with School Districts.
- **Enrolled in a school district** within King County or a partnering County.
- Student must apply for benefits through the **Social Security Administration (SSA).**
- Able to obtain Medicaid or other **long term funding.**



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School-to-Work

Employment Transition Program



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What is School-to-Work?

- A Partnership Program Between:
 - * King County
 - * Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
 - * Washington State Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
 - * School Districts
 - * Job Support Agencies
 - * Students and Families

What does School-to-Work Do?

- Connects students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) to **employment services** *Early*: while they are still in their high school transition programs.
- Assists students with I/DD to **obtain paid employment** prior to exiting their high school transition programs.
- Provides customized **one-on-one support** to be successful in obtaining and keeping a job.

When and How to Apply

- **Ask Your Teacher:**
 - * About the program to learn how your school helps with enrollment.
 - * If your school program has a pre-selected Job Support agency or if you interview agencies.
- **Learn About the Program and Gather Materials:**
<http://bit.ly/s2wProgram>
- **Complete a S2W Application:**
 - * Ask your teacher or download
<http://bit.ly/S2Wapplication>
- **Attend an Annual Transition Resource Fair in March:**
 - * Meet with Job Support agencies.
 - * Learn about community resources.
 - * Attend workshops.
 - * Talk with other students and families.



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School-to-Work Collaboration

- **Washington Department of Social and Human Services (DSHS)**
 - * Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - * Developmental Disabilities Administration
- **All King County School Districts**
- **King County Job Support Agencies**
AtWork!, ENSO, CARES, CTC/Sunrise, Highline College (ACHIEVE), Mainstay, Northwest Center, PROVAIL, Puget Sound Personnel, SKCAC, Trillium, Vadis, and Work Opportunities
- <http://bit.ly/KCproviders>
- **Training and Support Providers**
Washington Initiative for Supported Employment (WISE), The Arc of King County, Open Doors for Multi-Cultural Families

